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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8495

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LEONARD BERNSTEIN

1. FOLLOWING CABLE SENT WEISENSTEIN , NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC
TODAY:

2. "IN LETTER FROM YOU DATED JUNE 11 TO COL. BENTZ YOU STATED
MR BERNSTEIN WOULD BE HAPPY TO ATTEND RECEPTION GIVEN BY ME
IN HIS HONOR FOLLOWING EVENING CONCERT ON AUGUST 17. FOLLOWING
ACCEPTANCE BY YOU OF THIS INVITATION TO MR BERNSTEIN I HAVE
EXTENDED INVITATION TO PRIME MINISTER, SEVERAL AMBASSADORS
RESIDENT IN WELLINGTON AS WELL AS NUMBER OF PROMINENT NEW
ZEALAND CITIZENS. MANY ACCEPTANCES HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED
AND ABSENCE OF MR BERNSTEIN WOULD CAUSE EXTREME EMBARRASSMENT.
UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WOULD ACCEPT INVITATION FROM ME
ON JUNE 11 AND THEN ACCEPT ANOTHER INVITATION OBVIOUSLY OFFERED
SEVERAL WEEKS LATER FOR SAME EVENING. URGE MR BERNSTEIN
ATTEND RECEPTION I HAVE ARRANGED RATHER THAN MAKING IT
NECESSARY FOR ME TO CANCEL INVITATIONS ALREADY ISSUED AND
ACCEPTED."

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT FOLLOWUP.
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